

UNITED WASTE WATER SERVICES, INC.
CINCINNATI, OHIO

United Waste Water Services, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, is a non-hazardous centralized waste treatment facility that pre-treats industrial wastestreams prior to ultimate disposal. A small facility, United Waste Water Services was the first centralized waste treatment facility certified to ISO 14001.

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Past Accomplishments

United Waste has demonstrated its commitment to environmental performance in the area of energy use. Since 1998, the facility has:

- **Reduced energy use (natural gas)** by 22% through implementation of a better waste pre-treatment and segregation program to reduce overall dependence on the facility boiler.
- **Reduced energy use (electricity)** by 6% through implementation of energy saving measures and segregating waste prior to pre-treatment.

Future Commitments

United Waste also committed to continued environmental improvement through reductions in water use and discharges to water. By 2003, the facility will:

- **Reduce water use** by 39% through using previously discharged water as a cleaner or washing agent.
- **Reduce discharges of metals to water** to less than 2 ppm by installing a tertiary treatment system.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

United Waste has designated the president or owner of the company as the point of contact for community concerns. The facility has made itself accessible to the public through community tours (for the public and local schools and colleges) and outreach programs (such as on Earth Day). The Performance Track Annual Performance Report will be available on the website and in quarterly newsletters.

AT A GLANCE

Industry Sector:	Waste treatment
Business:	Centralized non-hazardous waste water treatment
Facility Employees:	Fewer than 50
Accomplishments:	Reduced energy use
2003 Commitments:	Reduce water use Reduce discharges of metals to water
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